विवरण II

बिहार में प्राप्त अयस्कों में धातु अंश का आकलन इस प्रकार है :—

लौह अयस्क :	कुल भंडार	3083.25 मिलियन टन
	(1) 62% व 65% के बीच लौह अंश युक्त	1660.43 " "
	(2) 62% से कम लौह अंश युक्त	1111.96 " "
	(3) गैर-वर्णीकृत भंडार	310.86 " "
तांबा अयस्क :	कुल भंडार	154.19 " "
	अनुमानित धातु अंश	1.486 " "
बाक्साइट :	कुल भंडार	63.52 " "
	20 के औसत धातु अंश का मोटा आकलन	12.704 " "

नोट : 1. 1-1-1985 को कुल भंडार

2. अयस्कों से वास्तविक धातु उत्पादन धातुप्रक्रिया (मेटलर्जीकल प्रोसेस) की दक्षता पर निर्भर है।

3. बिहार में सोने का सीधे खनन नहीं होता है, अपितु तांबा अयस्क से उपोत्पाद (बाइ प्रोडक्ट) के रूप में सोना निकलता है।

बाक्साइट खानों का अधिग्रहण

4233. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **खान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार अल्यूमिनियम तथा अन्य अलौह धातुओं के मूल्यों में हो रही वृद्धि को रोकने के लिए बाक्साइट खानों का अधिग्रहण करने का विचार रखती है :

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार अलौह धातुओं के मूल्यों पर नियंत्रण रखने के लिए क्या उपाय करने का विचार रखती है ?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) नहीं।

(क) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) अलौह धातुओं के आयातों को आयातक एजेंसियों की मार्फत समाप्त करने और आयात प्रतिबन्धों को सरल बनाये जाने से प्रचलित अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मूल्य देशी मूल्यों को बढ़ाने नहीं देंगे।

Safty equipment to Mine Workers

4234. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the mine workers working in different Public Sector Companies are not being provided with safety shoes and other safety equipments;

(b) whether these workers are only being supplied with ordinary shoes; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the details of expenditure incurred by each of the Company on this account during the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) No Sir. All the mine workers in the public sector companies under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines are being provided with Safety Shoes and other safety equipment. The safety shoes supplied conform to ISI standards and as prescribed by DGMS.

(c) Does not arise.

Survey conducted for Aluminium, Granites and Bauxite

4235. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to explore the reservation of aluminium, granites and bauxite in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof (State-wise); and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to explore these metals deposits particularly in Orissa, Bihar and Rajasthan indicating whether allotment of granite mines finalised in any State so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As a result of exploration conducted by Geological Survey of India (GSI), Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (MECL) and other State Government agencies for bauxite (the ore for aluminium), recoverable reserves of 2333 million tonnes of all grades have been established in the country. The state wise position of reserves is at Statement-I (*See* below).

Granite is a minor mineral, the regulation and development of which comes under the purview of respective State-Governments. As a result of survey so far carried out by various State agencies, reserves of granite in India in a few of the areas in different States, as established, is at Statement-II (*See* below). The State agencies continue to engage in survey/ exploration of granites in their respective States.

The mining leases of granites are granted by the State Governments under their respective Minor Minerals Concession Rules.

Statement-I

(State-wise reserves of Bauxite)

(in '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	State	Total reserves	Grade
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	446.0	All grades
2	Bihar	63.0	Do.
3	Goa, Daman and Diu	32.0	Do.
4	Gujarat	87.0	Do.
5	Jammu and Kashmir	3.0	Do.
6	Karnataka	27.0	Do.
7	Kerala	9.0	Do.